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Governor Doyle Announces \$1 Million to Reduce Fuel Costs and Pollution

Awards Diesel Truck Idling Grants

MARSHFIELD – Governor Jim Doyle today announced 58 Diesel Truck Idling Grants totaling \$1 million that will be used to reduce the cost of fuel for trucking companies and to reduce pollution emitted by trucks. Department of Transportation Secretary Frank Busalacchi was at Roehl Transport to make the announcement on behalf of the Governor.

"I'm pleased that we could help our trucking industry save on operating costs in this era of high fuel prices," Governor Doyle said. "The idling reduction units will also improve air quality by reducing idling emissions."

The grants provide trucking companies a reimbursement of 70 percent for the costs of idling reduction equipment and installation. Idling reduction units provide an alternative source of power to heat, cool, or provide electricity to the cab and parts of the truck in lieu of operating the truck's main drive engine.

Governor Doyle noted that the trucking industry plays a vital role in transporting raw materials and finished products in Wisconsin. It's estimated that more than 650 million tons of products were carried by truck in Wisconsin in 2005.

There were 18 awards totaling \$750,000 to large fleets with over 50 trucks:

- Schneider National, Green Bay, Brown County, \$98,847.00
- WEL Companies, DePere, Brown County, \$33,809.93
- Marten, Mondovi, Buffalo County, \$97,314.00
- Prochnow, Medford, Clark County, \$14,726.60
- Badger Express, Fall River, Columbia County, \$15,590.13
- Jeff Foster, Superior, Douglas County, \$27,230.00
- Millis, Black River Falls, Jackson County, \$83,684.19
- W.H. Transportation, Wausau, Marathon County, \$47,327.00
- John Veriha Trucking, Marinette, Marinette County, \$25,693.50
- Convenience Trans (Kwik Trip), La Crosse, La Crosse County, \$5,806.50

- Karl's Trans, Antigo, Langlade County, \$12,474.00
- V/S Midwest, Kaukauna, Outagamie County, \$14,272.93
- H.O. Wolding, Amherst, Portage County, \$51,124.50
- Ashley, Arcadia, Trempealeau County, \$87,972.50
- Plainfield, Plainfield, Waushara County, \$15,347.50
- Roehl Transport, Marshfield, Wood County, \$97,590.72
- Checker Logistics, Neenah, Winnebago County, \$14,507.50
- Valley Express, Neenah, Winnebago County, \$6,681.50

There were 40 awards totaling \$250,000 to small fleets with 50 or fewer trucks:

- Dale R. Larson Trucking, Lyndon Station, Adams County, \$5,806.50
- Piontek Transport LLC, DePere, Brown County, \$5,806.50
- Jim Piontek Trucking, Inc, Green Bay, Brown County, \$5,806.50
- Eagle Logistics, Inc , DePere, Brown County, \$9,564.07
- MTS Feed Transport, DePere, Brown County, \$5,806.50
- MJ Trucking, Luxemburg, Brown County, \$5,806.50
- Bubolz Farms, Rio, Columbia County, \$5,806.50
- Advanced Logistics Ltd., Sun Prairie, Dane County, \$10,318.00
- Hayes Transport, Verona, Dane County, \$6,090.00
- DuWayne Marshall Trucking, Watertown, Dodge County, \$5,806.50
- TJB Enterprises LLC, Watertown, Dodge County, \$5,246.50
- Ronald K. Hennen, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, \$4,970.00
- Gary Anderson Trucking, Inc, Monroe, Green County, \$5,806.50
- Timothy J. Thesing, Monroe, Green County, \$5,246.50
- KAL Trucking LLC, Black River Falls, Jackson County, \$5,806.50
- Potato King Transportation, LaCrosse, La Crosse County, \$5,246.50
- Great Lakes Western, Inc, Merrill, Lincoln County, \$5,806.50
- Steven R. Schenian Trucking Inc, Francis Creek, Manitowoc County, \$5,246.50
- S&D Trucking, Mosinee, Marathon County, \$5,806.50
- Brakebush Transportation, Inc, Westfield, Marquette County, \$5,701.50
- David and Sheila Yeske Trucking LLC, Sparta, Monroe County, \$5,625.20
- Maglio Transport, Glendale, Milwaukee County, \$5,806.50
- DST Inc., Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, \$9,934.75
- Jann E. Kuntz (DBA JLB Ent.), Brown Deer, Milwaukee County, \$5,806.50

- Ballyshannon Trucking, Oconto, Oconto County, \$5,806.50
- McDermid Transportation, Inc, Oconto Falls, Oconto County, \$5,727.00
- Drews Trucking Inc., Abrams, Oconto County, \$5,806.50
- L & D Inc, New London, Outagamie County, \$5,246.50
- Kraze Trucking Inc, Amherst, Portage County, \$5,806.50
- B&J Transport LLC, Park Falls, Price County, \$4,970.00
- Filippo & Sons, Inc, Plymouth, Sheboygan County, \$5,285.00
- Dayspring Express LLC, Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, \$5,806.50
- Duane Arndt Trucking LLC, Random Lake, Sheboygan County, \$5,526.50
- Barry Richardson, Somerset, St. Croix, County, \$5,320.00
- Jaco Leasing Co. Inc , East Troy, Walworth County, \$9,023.00
- Zeller Transportation LLC , Hartford, Washington County, \$9,109.80
- PJ Trucking, Pewaukee, Waukesha County, \$10,308.18
- FHX, Inc, Wales, Waukesha County, \$5,971.00
- Irv Arndt Trucking, Neenah, Winnebago County, \$5,806.50
- Paul P. Kruske, Nekoosa, Wood County, \$5,806.50